

BLOCK ISLAND SOUND BIKEWAY AD HOC COMMITTEE  
AGENDA

THURSDAY MARCH 20, 2025 4:00 PM  
OPEN MEETING- TOWN HALL- ANNEX CONFERENCE RM  
4540 South County Trail  
Charlestown, RI 02813

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES January 14, 2025
3. COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC
4. COMMITTEE COMMENTS
5. NEW PROJECTS AND TOPICS
  - A. Bills at General Assembly
    1. House Bill H 5192 Operation of Bicycles Rep: Speakman and Spears  
Codifies rule to Ride on the Right
    2. H 5475 Rep. Handy would exempt bikes from sales tax
    3. H6006 Rep. Tanzi \$25 Million to finance the state's Bicycle Mobility Plan
  - B. Community Bike Ride May 3 9:00 Sharp
    1. Matunuck Schoolhouse to Matunuck and back visiting beaches
    2. South Kingstown Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee will join us
    2. Proposed write up, attached, will be posted in April on P&R Website
    3. Facebook posting-who can do it?
    4. Article in Westerly Sun
6. ON GOING PROJECTS AND TOPICS
  - A. Paths to Progress- Discussion about cyclists have full use of the road
    1. Report-Phil
  - B. Old Post Rd and Matunuck Schoolhouse Signage -Update
  - C. Bike Safety Day
    1. Day & time
    2. Bike Shop
    3. Recycle a Bike
    4. Activities
  - D. Requests to Parks and Recreation Department for the following website changes:
    1. Ninigret Park Map with Bike Path shown
    2. List of Park features to include Bike Path
    3. Include this suggested language in the Park description: "Additionally, a dedicated 1.3-mile Bike Path starts at the parking lot near the Kid's Place Playground is clearly marked"
    4. Suggest to P&R Department for added Bike Path Signage
      - a. Sign at corner approaching the Disc Golf course where riders must turn left or enter Disc Golf course
  - E. Guide to Cycling in Charlestown

7. NEXT BISB MEETING April 17, 2025 4:00 Annex Conference Room

8. ADJOURNMENT

**A VOTE MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

**Added as a reminder**

Committee approved 2025 topic/projects

1. Discussion with RIDOT for RT. 1 Village District Crossing
2. Old Post Rd. and Matunuck Schoolhouse Rd. bicycle signage
3. Charlestown Beach Rd bicycle and pedestrian safety improvements  
East Beach Rd and West beach Rd bicycle and pedestrian safety improvements
4. Coordination with Westerly, South Kingstown and Narragansett on the  
Block Island Sound Bikeway

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